HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1876.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street. 80 Cornhill. Gordon & Goton, 121, Helborn Hill, E.O. BATES, HENDY & Co. 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. Stralia, Tasmania, and New ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black. San Fron-

CHINA: Swatow, QUELUR & CAMPRELL Amoy, Gills & Co. Foothow, Haden Co. Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILLY & Co. Manila, C. HEINEREN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAPA.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. SHAW to sign my name per product

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes. NOTICE.

Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will not, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company, By Order of the Directors, C. BERTRAND,

TROM this date and until further notice.

Hongkong, January 29, 1876. THE interest and responsibility of the

late Mr Sidney Deacon in our Firm. ceased on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was admitted a a Partner therein on the 1st ultimo. Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE. AR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted

IVI a Partner in our Firm from January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co. Tientain, January 1876.

NOTICE. INTE have Established branches of our

VV Firm at Halphong and Hanol. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

TR MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been cluded admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

NOTICE.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1876. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of Morris & Ray.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

TAVING resigned my situation in the YUER FAT HONO, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of Sun GHER

O. SUN GHEE. Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTIOE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between Joseph Thomne and John Andrew Mairland, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorised to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec. 31, 1875.

ITTITH reference to the above, the Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future and by the Undersigned, under the style of and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. MAITLAND & Co., and Mr John GRARME Shareholders are requested to apply at the Punnon is authorised to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND, Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE. DEFERRING to the foregoing advertise- NOTIFICATION. Di ment, our Birm at Shaughai is temporarily closed from this date; its posted at the Supreme Court House outstanding business will be attended to by for inspection. Notice of any insocuracies, Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foothow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. John G. Pundox remaining therein

unthanged.

PURDON & Co. China, Jan. 1, 1676.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TITABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use time shove specified. V. of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now teady at this Office-Price \$1 each. CHIRA MAIN ORDER.

# Intimations.

WANTED.

CAPTAIN for STEAM-TUG "FAME." Apply to the Secretary, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

Hougkong, February 7, 1876. Hongkong & Shanghal Banking CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS DAY, the 17th current, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving th Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1875. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that the RE-GISTER of BHARES of the Corpo-BATION will be OLOSED from the 7th to the 17th current, (both days included,) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of -Accounts to Sist DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General, Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MIHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors, for the Year ending 31st December, 1876. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or \$3 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held Business of the late Firm of Thorne This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation son Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Scoretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1870

A COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is omissions, objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D., 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of

excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been dalmed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the

Honghong, January 81, 1878,

# actions.

.Co. have been instructed to by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 20 clock p.m. at Stanley Barracks,-

The Materials of the Buildings situated the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls. The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the

rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7,1,7 C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut Colonel,

Assistant Controller. Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.

N. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch wil leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

# Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

INCORPORATED BY MATIONAL DEGREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848. \_\_a n d\_\_

IMPERIAL DEGREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854. AND BLET DECEMBER, 1866. Recognized by the

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF MOTE APRIL 1989

PAID-UP CAPITAL, .... 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE .- 14, Rue Bergere, Paris LONDON AGENCY. —144, Leadenhall St., Agenoies. - At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-

seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta. St. Denis (ile de la Réunion,) Rongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LOWDON BANKERS. - Bank of England Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N. Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices. OHR. DE GUIGNE,

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Carifal, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-E. B. BELILIOS, Esq. S.W. POMEBOY, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molves, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, James Greig, Esq. Manager.

Sitanghal, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum, , 6 , 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. It is further notified that no person and every description of Banking and excused from service on the list as a Juror will be Exchange business transaction on the list as a Juror will be Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japane

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Batt. Honghous, January 27, 1876,

JAMES GREIG,

# For Sale. CLEARANCE SALE

AYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant; the mainder of their Winter 1 46 per Con. Stock at Greatly Reduced

Prices, consisting of: Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

and Bonnets. Fancy Wool Goods.

Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. fe9 Boys' Suits.

> Children's Dresses. Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

UNDERMENTIONED AND BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG:-

INLAND LOT 82. The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Mesers A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-

The Ground below the masonry retaining Wall of the shore shutting on the Owner Annual Crown rent, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANGHAL - First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324. INLAND LOT 591. Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony. Annual Orown rent, \$79.78.

FARM LOT 17, PORROOLUM, adjoining Messra Butterfield & Swire's premises. Annual Crown rent, \$25. AT KOWLOONG:-MARINE LOT 4. With a frontage of 100

feet on the Prays, and with air area of

30,000 feet. Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA:-

Lots No. 6: AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. No. 6 is aituated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Go-

downs, Servants Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tanbos of 86 square feet. Annual Ground rent, \$263.79 No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flore Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine

House. Ares, 554 Tsubos. Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL T. G. LINSTEAD Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate 28. Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

ON SALE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL HANDBOOK of Biographical, Bistorical, Mythological and General Literary Reference,

WILLIAM FREUERICE MAYES. Price / 68.

FOR BALK

LANCOUNG PARKT MOMPOSITION PAINT For Shipe Bottoms. Sole Agente for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE Quarte, \$15 per core (1 donous) Pinte, \$16 ); (2 ,, ) 5 per cent. discount on 25 ciets. Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per see (1 desem) FOL SALE DE Hongkong, June 24, 1974, 33 44

For Sale. TARASIMA COLLIERY.

TARESH Takasima COAL infantotes to Dassuit purchasers. Langa, Handpicked Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

T. G. GLOVER. Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

Notice.

In the Estate of Sidney Deadon, deceased. LL Persons having CLAIMS against A the above Estate are requested to

forward the same to the Undersigned at once, and all Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate. G. M. SMITH,

Attorney for the Executors. Canton, February 1, 1878.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAKAO. The Steamship Captain Diaz, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNES-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1876. FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, HIO

AND YOKOHAMA. The Russian Steamer will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 7, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The British Steamship HINDOSTAN, T.S. GAEDNER, Commander will leave this for the abou Ports on NATURDAY Next, the 12th Inst.

at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS &Co.

Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain David Scors, will SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1876. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co,'s Steamer BOWEN." Captain S. PARK. will despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1876. FOR MANILA. The Steamship \*\*EMBKALDA!"

Captain THEBAUD, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON,

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "SUNDA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Lombardy with the next English Mail. A. MolVER,

Buperintendent. Hongkong, February 4, 1876. STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for MAGASAKI & HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co. S. S. S. LOMBARDY Discontinuous after her arrival with the next English Mail

Hongtons, Petruey 1, 1978,

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

The A-1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Bark load here and at Whampon

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark of 605 Tons Register, Captain will load here an at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement

The A 1 British Bark "NOVELTY." LIMMEY, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick dispatch.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British Ship

Tons Register. Apply to WIELER & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SURZ, ismaila, port baid, naples,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE.

he principal places of Europe.
Shipping orders will be granted till noon. Targo will be received on hoard until 4 r.m., Specie and Parcels until 5 r.M. on the 9th February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be lets

t the Agenby's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are 284 Introd.

For further particulars, apply at the lompany's Office.

G DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, Fourtiery 9, 1879, 1819

Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON The A 1 British Ship "SAKAH NICHULSON, 233 Tons Register, Captain SELEIBE, will load here for the bove Port, and will have quick despatch.

PRICE, \$24 PEB ANNUM

For Freight, apply to-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Ship "HAZE," WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will

have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-I American Ship. "LATHLEY RIŪH," THOS. MITHEL, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

The A-1 British Clipper shir THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

"CAROLUS MAGNUS," DTH. MILES, Mester, of 1,471

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

AND MARSEILLES

ON THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DE BUZLER. and OARGO, will leave this Post for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellies, and see

# Notices to Consignees.

S. S. ARGYLL, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE:

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned and stored at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf and or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP "CROOUS," Joy, Master, FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underaigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the buats alongaide the Wharf, are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 11th

February will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 1: o'clock on the 1st February.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Honkgong, January 31, 1876.

BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

HE Russian Steamer "Batrak" having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Under signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and LANDSTEIN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1876.

Agents.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

GARDNER, having arrived from the 1876, will be subject to rent. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterionature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDT, - Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. 🤻

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM. FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take Signason & Co. immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 18, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMED. MOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

NUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leonor, for Swatow. &d. Ledion to the Undersigned for countercignature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their sisk and exponse. No Fire Insurance has been effected:

G. BE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Rx Donnas, July 2, 1874. FD 1/86 . . . 85 cases Beef. Ex Iraquaddy, November 22, 1878. AB No. 5 . . 1 case Merchandise. Ex Anadyr, January 16, 1876. HM . . . . . 100 bales Cotton.

Hongkony, F.bruary 1, 1876,

To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL THEATRE CITY HALL.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATROMAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B.C.M.G., C.B.

"OPERA COMIQUE French -TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERBBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON, Will give their Second Performance on FRIDAY NEXT. February 11th, 1876.

"Before the Wedding." Opera Comique in One Act, by Jonas. "LA PERIOHOLE."

CHARACTERS. Piquillo, Street Singer,...Mr Legros ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Stalls, 42;

Back Seats, \$1.

to commence at 9. Messrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of Island at daylight, and cast anchor at 11 the Theatre, on the night of Performance. a.m. this morning.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA: The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "OKISSA" will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Superintendent. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

A. McIVER,

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

The Company's Steamship will be despatched at Noon

on THURBDAY, the 10th For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, February 6, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES" will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Stentor, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 8th February,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 11th February, 1876, at Noon,-Tumblers, Carafes and Ups, Hearth Rugs, Bunting, Accordians, Vases, Lamps, etc.

25 drums Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Oil. 25 drums Turpentine. 10 cases Verandah Railings.

10 sheets Red Copper,  $8 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{8}$ 8 x 4 x 18. 8 x 4 x 1. 25 cases Swaine, Boord's Old Tom.

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1876

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. deu, Yokohama, Feb. 1, General. M. M. Feb. 7. Sir Wm. Wallace, British ship, 965. J. Colville, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Dec. 17. Coul. - RDER. Feb. 8, Stentor, British steamer, 1804,

Drenning, Liverpool Dec. 16, Port Said Jan. 3, uez 4, Penang 28, Singapore Feb. 1. General. - Burrenvieud & with. Feb. 8, Colombo, British barque, 864, P. N. Heuer, Bangkok Dec. 21, Rice and

Teakwood. - CAPTAIN BANDS. Feb 8, Ino, Germ. barque, 858, Bannati, Bangkok Dec. 80, Rice and Tenkwood.

DEPARTURES, Feb. 7, Priam, for Landon via Singapore. Chento, for Cantoli. 8, Nordets, for Singapotes 8, Rojah, for Swatowi

Charies, for Whampon 8, E. M. Young, for Saigon. B, Yangtese, for Amor and Shanghal. 8, Gunga, for Manila

OLEARED. Auguste, for Akyab. Rapid, for Bangkok. Charles Mareau, for Tientsin. Junes Vinicombe, for Macao.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED -Per Stentor, from LiverBook, for Hongkong, Mrs Crocker, Miss Wilson, Melara Caidwell and Brockes. Brom Singspore, 60 Chinese. DEFARTED, -- Per Priam, for London, Mr C. B. Quelch and family, Master W. McGiffy. Messta G. H. Henri and Sadier.

For Ceylon, Dave Carson and Troupe. For

Bligaport, 10 Chinese. Per Yangtese, for S'hai, Mr Meyerink. Per Gunga, for Manila, Rev. F. Herce, Measta W. McG. Smith, D. B. Grant, Ed. Villal, William Lull, John Bathgate, and O, Von Wille,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British ship Six Wm. Wallace re- THURSDAY, Feb. 10:ports: to the Equator had light Easterly winds, crossed the Equator on Jan. 17 thence to the Ladrones had strong N.E. winds and squally weather. To the Bashoe Channel had E. and S.E. winds and has weather, thence to port light N.W. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Stentor reports from Singapore to 19 N. experienced moderate breeze from N.E. by N. and fine westher, and thence breeze from E. and fine westien to port.

The British barque Colombo reports: light N.E. monacon to the Louisa Shoals, thence to N. W. Danger Reef fresh N. N. E. winds and squally, thence to port light moderate N. M. monsoon and fine weather. The German barque Ino reports: first

Opera Boutte in Two Acts, by Oyvenuca. part through the Gulf of Siam had light Easterly winds and calms with fine weather. In the South part of the China Sea had strong Northerly winds with very heavy head sea. Passed the North Danger Reef on the 25th January, and stood over to the Coast of Luzon in a strong Northerly gale sighted Mendoza Island on the 29th, thence to the Phillippines had light winds and fine Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance | weather, sighted Cape Bolinos on the even- TUESDAY, Feb. 15:ing of 3rd inst., thence to Hongkong mode-Tickets may be had and scats secured at rate N.E. winds and sea. Sighted Single

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE: For SINGAPORE. -

Per CONSOLATION, at 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 9th Inst. FOR SHANGRAI.

Per BATRAK, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst. For YOKOHAMA.

Per ORISSA, at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th Inst. For SHANGHAL. Per STENTOR, at 11.80 a.m. on Thurs-

day, the 10th Instant. For COOKTOWN. Per CITY OF FXETER, at 1.80 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th Instant.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & Cal-OUTTA.— Per Indian Mail Packets HINDOSTAN and ARGYLL, at 2.30 p.m. on

Saturday, the 12th Inst. For SINGAPORE, SOMERSET, COOK-TOWN, OLEYELAND BAY, BOW-EN. ROCKBAMPTON, KEPPEL

BAY, BRIBBANE, SYDNEY, TAS-MANIA AND MELBOURNE. -Per BOWEN, at 1.80 p.m. on Monday, the 14th Inst. For SAIGON.

The FERONIA is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet ANADYR. will be despatched on THURSDAY the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vio Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Sinrapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-

following will be the hours of closing .. comba Moste do 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th Feb.-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late /11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

> entirely. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on TUKS-DAY, the 15th Inst., at 8 P.M. with the

For Yokobama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, News-

papers, &c., until 2.30 p.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2:30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

Feb. 7, Volga, French str., 985, Nomder | The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compul sory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be super scribed per City of Peking, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "cold San Francisco." ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-

The English Contract Packet GWALIDR, will be desintahed with the Mails for Europe, &d., on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do to Wednesday, 16th Inst. 5 F.M., Money Order Office closes. 8 P.M. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night. Theiredby, 17th Inst.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A. L., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Bugistry of Letters ceases. 10.10 A Min Letters may be posted on payment of a Liath Fan of 18 cents extra Postage until

A.M. When the Post Office Citians entirely 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindles of to Sillyapore that be posted on board the Panket on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER

Postmaster General. General Pref Office Hongkong, Fab, 4, 1876,

General Memoranda.

10 a.m. - Orissa leaves for Yokohama. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon. Stenter leaves for Shanghai. Batrak leaves for Shanghai, do. Dividend of \$2.50 per share of the Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, payable at

the H. K. & S. Banking Corporation. FRIDAY, Feb. 11:-Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Messre

Lane, Crawford & Co. 9 p.m .- Opers Comique at City Hall. Goods per Croous undelivered after this "date subject to rent." Goods per Argyll undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12: 3 p.m .- Hindostan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 8 p.m .- Argyll leaves for Singapore, Penang and Caloutta.

MONDAY, Feb. 14:--2 p.m.-Bowen leaves for Cooktown, Sydney and Melbourne.

8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Stentor undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall. 8 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Ulusses leaves for London on or about

FRIDAY, Feb. 18:--

8 p.m. - Meeting of Bhareholders of th China Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Monday, Feb. 28:--

Claims against the Estate of George Bart Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 1:--3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co Steamer Oceanis leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

JATURDAY, April 1:-- . Warrants against unclaimed Dividends Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, June 80;-

Claims against the Estate of Diederich Heimscht, Querino Antonio Gutlerrez Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, at Henry Roberts, deceased, must be

proved on or before this date. Monday, July 81:-Claims against the Estates of Gustav Tobler, Edward Parker, Edward Richard Bandley, Kwong Tham, Lam-

Kok Cheong, Lee Ah Yon, Leung Sew Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date. MASSAM CAR

Shipping. R Daylight. - Leonor leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui and Takao: Auctions.

2 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Bar-

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 1876.

A somewhat suggestive incident occur- who may hereafter be deemed the sponsors of the railroad system in China red not long since at Yokohama. The Chamber of Commerce at that port was, Commendable modesty is evidenced by it appears, somewhat puzzled how to our Shanghai contemporaries in treating decide on the proposition of two of its of the affair. Warhed by past experimembers that a Japanese merchant ence of what frequently befalls the first should be admitted to the rights and attempts to introduce Western aids to privileges of membership. ... A careful progress to Chinese Attention, they have examination of the rules satisfied the indulged in no loud congratulations. Committee that there was nothing abso: short paragraph in either paper is alone lutely in the rules to forbid his being devoted to the event. But none the less balloted for. But a general feeling pre- is it in all probability the parent line of vailed that "as the Chamber had been | China. Some two or three miles formed to promote the interests of for rail had indeed been laid when the first eign trade it would be undesirable for bile of the first bridge was, on the 28th Japanese to be admitted to its member- ulto, driven by Mrs Morrison, and the good meeting. There are more good ponies ship," and the name was consequently speedy completion of the line may if nowithdrawn. It is perhaps worth while thing intervenes be expected within a drawing attention to the fact that the very limited period. We understand 110 Rules of our own Chamber are even less that, though called a "tram-road," it restrictive than those of the Chamber at is intended to be used by the iron Yokohama. The latter specifies the horse, so that the natives in that that "knowing ones," as well as gentlemen

object of its establishment as the prombe part of the country will soon have sportsmen, may lose or win their money tion of the interests of foreign trade, the opportunity of learning what the upon any quadruped they please. But the Hongkong institution defines its locomotive and its train of cars looks raison d'êbre to be "to watch over sud like. And it is probable that the Chiprotect the *jeneral* interests of Com- ness are watching with no slight interest merce, to collect information on all mat- the development of the work. Many of ters of interest to the Mercantile Com- the higher mandarine are anxious to see munity, and the promotion what a railroad really is, and the location of the common good." We are of obosen for this first experiment is as course quite aware that, conventionally, free from all objections as is possible in "the mercantile community" is held to so fung shuey-ridden an empire. The refer to foreigners only. But it is doubt. Ebsence of fuss hitherto perceivable effort were made to ettach to it a broader satisfactory in its rectite it may be the meaning. Probably no inconvenience turning point of vast changes. would ensite if the general sense were - It is not improbable that China, true against this, the ballot affording ample to her traditional practice of inverting protection. But the omission of the the western order of things, will adopt

framers had contemplated at some future present system of Government is too period the possibility of Chinese being hopelessly powerless to carry out any As a matter of policy, however, we would necessarily have to be done without are inclined to doubt whether the Yo- foreign assistance. The Railroad, how-117 kohama Chamber has seted wisely. No ever regultes foreign skill and capital, which had not quite passed away, the open

obtaining here looks as if their first their necessity, rather than before.

native is likely to ask admission to and for this reason may gain an intromembership whose interests would not duction where the post road fails tox be bound up with those of the foreigners | The shareholders of the Shanghai-Wusung Even assuming such members to be than the one under notice. enemies in the camp, their power for evil, so long as they were not on the Committee, would be nil. Their co-operation, if friendly, would, on account of their exceptional facilities for obtaining

be contemplated, however, the offer

should come from the foreign side.

WE regret to notice in a Shanghai contemporary an announcement that the Pacific Mail Steam-Ship Company intends to charge full freightage rates for all goods transmitted to California for display at the coming Centennial exbi bition. In view of the fact that development of the trade between China and the United States is the most important object which the Company should have at heart, and that the public exhibition of Chinese products and manufactures is one of the best means of familiarizing the American public with the capabilities of the empire, this decision strikes us as more than impolitic. It is, too, in direct opposition to the scknowledged liberal policy of the Company since its formation. We do not of course suppose for a moment that this arrangement has been initiated by the local agents, who are well competent to judge of the effect which it will have on the readiness displayed by natives come forward as exhibitors. Its resul will be to confine the Chinese exhibits almost entirely to the Collection made under the auspices of the Customs authorities—a very pêrfect due, we understand, as far as it goes, but necessarily restricted in some details. The Chinese have not yet sufficiently progressed to realize that the expense of carriage wil in all probability, be amply repaid by the Bale of their goods at a handsome profit. Live man Laws the Exhibition Commissioners taken those steps to ensure publicity which proved so successful in the case of Vienna. Not a single advertisement appears in either foreign or native papers, whence information can be derived. No drawings or plans of the building have been circulated in native circles. In fact, while China has been invited to represent herself, she left to pick up her information how and where she can. When, added to this, we find freight facilities denied, it looks very much as if American interest in the China trade were conspicuous by its ab-

THE 28th of January, 1876, will, it may

hopefully be predicted, be a red letter

day in the History of Chinese progress

for on that day the ceremony of formally

commencing the tramway or railroad

place in the presence of a few witnesses

extensive project of road-making, which

between Shanghai and Woosung took yesterday, the 7th instant, at 6 p.m.

the Police Report. The Chung Ngoi San Po recommends

a dangerous enemy."

by the Chinese Government. The Universal Circulating Herald quan-

WE are informed by the Superintendant of the P. & O. S. N. Co. that the Lombardy, with next English Mail, left Singapore

AT the Marine Court to-day, the master of the Morning Star (Classen Edilfeen) charged a man named Kitchell with desertion from the ship on the 29th December. The defendant made no defence, and was sentenced to one week's hard labor.

Towening the forthcoming Rages, we have to acknowledge receipt of the official programme of the events for the 24th, 25th, and 26th inst. Concerning the prospects, we understand that things look well for a here than we remember to have seen, and bar those in which the hitherto invincible Zeen-kwang will run, it at present seems that the races will be unusually open, and

THE FRENCH OFERA TROUPS.

One is so seldom agreeably disappointed with regard to the merits of a troups, operatio or theatrical, which claims public patronage, that it is with unusual pleasure we note this impression after hearing last night's performance. The wonder indeed ful whether such a construction would connection with it augurs well for its was, not that the performance was in some necessarily hold good if any determined future success, and if even moderately, respects imperious but that, with such scanty materials, M. L'Aunay Cop as should have succeeded in keeping an Eilglish audience in fair good humour, and before the custain finally fell evoking such word "foreign" throughout the rules good roads after the railway has taught unimistakable signs of appreciation as were last evening accorded. Without an orchestra-an excellent plane, however, very fairly supplying its place-with no proper supernumeraries, and with the Prima Donna labouring under an attack of bronchitis

with whom he was doing business. And | venture calculate on obtaining sufficient this still more applies to Hongkong, traffic to pay expenses, and they deserve Not one single thing has been advocated this and something more. They will by our Chamber of Commerce which of course, find it profitable to do a good would not tend to the advantage of al- deal of gratis work at first, in order to most every Chinese merchant in the familiarize the natives with the new Colony. Self-interest would, therefore wonder. We rather expect that these lead them to side with the views ex- latter will pronounce it neither so startpressed, while on the other hand native ling nor so wonderful as they expected. members might often give the Chamber But if so, all the better. A conviction. most useful information as to what was | that- the railroad is a very harmgoing on and what was desired in native less contrivance will better serve the circles. The question at present is only ideas of those who advocate its introa speculative one; but the time may duction, than any other view of it which before long arrive when it will have to could be taken. And should this prevail be dealt with in a decisive manner. We may expect to see other lines laid There may be objections which would down within a very few years. We do outweigh any possible advantages. All not read that any champagns or other we can say is that at first sight the latter liquid was consumed at the interesting would seem to preponderate, and as ceremony of driving its first pile: but membership would probably be deemed we may safely say that no enterprise an honour, it might be worth while some undertaken in recent years better meritday to consider the point in advance. ed the tosst of success to its projectors.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

THE Press summarizes the Registrar Geinformation through native sources, be neval's Report and remarks that "the immense. Should their admission ever mortality among the natives is undoubtedly to be attributed in a large degree to their ignorance and mode of living. The only marvel is that it is not very much higher. They will, perhaps, learn to have more respect for sanitary laws by and bye, and live under conditions more favourable to health. It is gratifying to note that the health of the European community is so. good."-Adverting to the cession of Saghalien by Japan to Russia it observes that the Russians do not intend to allow their new possession to lie unprofitable on their hands long. They are already talking of establishing a line of steamers between Saghalien and Shanghal. "Under the energetic rule of the St. Petersburg Government, Saghalien may be developed into a valuable posacasion, from which they will be able to exert great influence both at Yedo and Peking. It was a far-sighted move of Russian statesmen to secure this island in lien of a few small rooky islets, useless except for fishing stations." Though Japan has lost by the exchange "it is doubtless an advantage to be quit of a possible source of disagreement and complication, in the settlement of which the advantage would be on the side of the strongest, and the Japanese can, therefore, scarcely be blamed for quietly giving up what they, in all probability, had not the power to retain. Un the whole, the Japanese acted prudently in yielding to Russia, for refusal would have only converted a powerful friend into

> THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail gives a translation of

the establishment of Anglo-Chinese Schools

ments on the way in which the three great European. Powers protect their suljects.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

fairly astonished its hearers. Despite the aufamiliarity of the language, resist the (genuine drollery the actors. The lady who took the part of M'lle Lange is evidently an accomplished notress, and the power of her voice greatly to have a trial by Jury, the case would be administer internal remedies. The plaintiff improved as the evening wore on. Clairette looked and acted her part most excellently, and the disappointment felt at the beginning of the first act, at the obvious diffibuilty she had in singing, gave way to hearty applause as each scene betrayed an improvement. Of the gentlemen we can say nothing unfavourable. Both Pomponnet (the barber) and Ange Pitou were most excellent, the extravagances of the former never degenerating into vulgarity. If M. L'Aunay-Céphas (whose exertions as accompanyist and conductor merit very high praise) would obtain the services of a string secompaniment—the piane hardly filling the theatre—and fill his stage more astisfactorily with supernumeraries—as even the wildest imagination cannot make a gathering of two people only-he bids fair Court. to have a very successful run. We observe that Avant la Noce and La Perichole are announced for next Friday.

WE take the following from the Straits Times:—

We learn that Lieut. Peyton, of H.M's 10th Regiment, and Capt. Channer of the 1st Ghoorkhas have both been recommended to the Duke of Cambridge for the Victoria Oross. The first Officer, it will be rewas the first in the stockade in Paroa village, and Captain Channer took the almost impregnable Bukit Putus Pass, by a daring coup de main, taking the Malays completely by surprise by jumping right into the middle of their The panic thereby created amongst them, there is no doubt, saved much loss of life, which a direct attack on the Pass must have caused.

The Chinese Merchants of Cooktown propose subscribing the sum of £1,000 towards the organization and maintenance of a Chinese police force for the protection of their countrymen against the attacks of the blacks on the road between Cooktown and the Palmer gold diggings.

The Australian Chambers of Commerce are combining to subsidise the Eastern Extension, Australasia and Obina Telegraph Company with the view of obtaining cheaper rates for telegrams. It is proposed to subscribs amongst them the sum of \$20,000 per The Chambers are also agitating the question of having a double submarine cable laid between the Gulf of Carpentaria, Batavia, Singapore, and Rangoon, to be subscribed for by the merchants in Australia. This we fancy is an echo in response to a similar scheme which has been proposed in London by East India and Ohina merchants, who object to the present high rates charged for telegrams to and from The merchants propose to have a cable of their own in ord r to break down the existing monopoly. It is said one can now be laid to Bombay for something like It would thus appear that the existing cable Companies will not long be allowed to have everything their own way It is expected that the cable between Sydney and New Zealand will be open in Feb. next.

#### Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. O. May.) 8th February, 1876.

ON THE SPREE.

H. Collins, a private H. M. S. 80th Regiment, was brought up for making a disturbance in the "German Tavern," and for assaulting the Policeman who went to arrest him. Fined \$1 and to pay 10 cents

Luk Sap, a Soda-water manufacturer at the Hongkong Dispensary, was charged with the above offence. Mr Humphreys stated that on the 7th inst. there being a robbery in the house, the servants' boxes were searched and in that of the defendants there were some cigars of different descriptions that were sold in the shop, and also eiger knife. Six months' hard labour.

Ha A Wing, youngeter of doubtful blood was again brought up for stealing some gold rings from a Chinese woman named A Kam on board the Macao steamer White Cloud. The woman in question identified the rings found in a pawnshop, and recognised the brisoner as being the servant on board the He was sent to six months' hard abour, and the pawnbroker was ordered to return the articles to their owner on the payment of the amount actually advanced.

# SUPREME COURT.

IN BUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowden.) 8th February, 1876.

admitted his liability, but urged that the bruised. It is probable that this opening nor does he hold any goods under attachcharges were excessive. He had offered was covered with a carpet so that no ment in respect of his claim. He is simply \$220 to mettle the claim, but it was refused. amount of care could have enabled plaintiff an unsecured creditor within the meaning When the bill was sent him he saked for to avoid the assident. The plaintiff is une of the act. some reduction and Dr. Dods reduced \$50, able to say how this is, but he says that the The Court therefore sustains the motion but when he offered to pay the amount of passage was dimly lighted and that as a for a stey of proceedings. The Petitioner the reduced bill, he was told to go to see last he did not see the hatchway. I will pay the seets of the hearing.

to have paid whatever sum he admitted way and lets a person fall in, is an act of anto Court.

Dourt: When he offered to pay the reduced severely hurt, and it is fortunate that he bill, it was refused.

His Lordship then said to the delendant cliued. On the arrival of the Namos at that the Medical Adt of England not being | this port, Dr. Adams saw the plaintiff's applicable here, it was for the defendant knee, which was much swellen; and recom- Che-baien righing up a landing stage for life | Into stricts substantially | mended levelses and her forestations, and them and recom-

an adjournment either to call witnesses or adjourned for the purpose; if not it was useless for him to contest the point. His in Hongkong would be.

exorbitancy of the charges, he would mention that one item had been reduced 50 per cent. He had offered to pay the think that he will suffer any permanent reduced bill, but it was refused.

Mr Brereton said the reduction mentioned was not exactly a reduction. Dr Dods. having a good deal to do and not caring to day. come into Court, offered to reduce the bill save his time.

Bis Lordship asked the defendant what offer he would make now to the plaintiff. Mr Duncan replied he was willing to pay the amount claimed less the \$50 reduced.

Mr Brereton said, the matter having come into Court, the plaintiff would not accept the offer now. If the defendant had made this offer before coming into Court, it would have been accepted. It was the defendant who forced the plaintiff into

Mr Duncan continued his objection to pay the full amount of his claim, and his Lordship then saked if he wished to apply

He replied to both enquiries in the Mr Brereton said he would apply for a The case was then fixed for hearing on Friday at 11 a.m.

Richard Young, M.D., v. Same, \$100.-This was also a claim for medical attendance Mr Brereton, who appeared for the plaintiff, announced that the case had been settled,

but would apply for costs. costs in a case which was settled out of

Louis Kirchman v. R. Kentwell, \$65.— This was a claim for refreshments supplied to the defendant, who is a captain in the employ of Mr Kwok Acheong and is now running a steamer to and from Canton. Mr Johnson appeared for the plaintiff,

and Mr Holmes for the defendant. Mr Holmes applied for further particulars. The summons did not set forth any particulars; the-bill was only for a

lump sum for refreshments. Mr Johnson said he would not object to any adjournment for a day or two, but he had received no notice of application for adjournment. He thought the object was only to gain time; the defendant had, moreover, paid some money on account of this bill, which he had never questioned. Mr Holmes said the plaintiff ought to have set out full particulars in the plaint.

Mr Johnson said he ought to have paid his bill twelve months ago. Mr Holmes s. 11 he was instructed to demand full particulars, as the claim was for

refreshments and some of the items might come within the prohibition of the Ordi-Ultimately the case was adjourned till Friday at 10. as the defendant was absent

being in command of a steamer running between here and Canton. Wat Wai v. Ial Kun Heong and others,

\$522.92.—The claim was admitted. judgment was given for the plaintiff, for whom Mr Holmes appeared. Chun Fat v. Chow Yon, \$111.19.—His

case was referred to Mr Sangster, Clerk of the Court, as to account. Mr Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Holmes for the defendant.

Peterson v. Larsen, \$8.50, and Same Johanson. Both claims were admitted by the defendants, who were seamen on board the vessel Lord Hastings. The defendant stated that they each had about £15 or £16 of wages in the hands of the Captain, but they were afraid he would not pay the claims for them as 'he said he had no money Judgment for the plaintiff; his Lordship told the defendants to arrange with th Captain. who might otherwise lose the mervice of some of his valuable seamen.

Leong Sing v. Leong Ayon, \$38 80 .--The plaintiff, cook for Chinese passengers on the steamer Scotland to Cooktown. claimed wages at \$11 per month. On return voyage, the defendant, charterer of the steamer, said there were no passenger and that defendant was employed by the Captain and paid by him. Judgment for

Moran v. Manger, \$500.—His Lordship delivered the following Judgment to-day :-This action is brought to recover damages to the extent of \$500 for injuries received by the plaintiff whilst a passenger on board a steamboat belonging to Mours Douglas Lapraik & Co.; of which firm the defendant is the managing partner. There is no conflict of evidence in this case, and there can be no doubt that it is merely a question of damages. The plaintiff was, with his wife a District Court of the United States. That Ratepayers will no doubt appear in your and daughter, a passenger on board the any property of the Defendants in Shanghai columns; though the pithy parts, which Namoa from Amoy to Hongkong. The is within the jurisdiction of this Court is would have given you some amusement, first evening plaintiff was on board, on foreign to the principle that whatever the will, unfortunately for you, though fortumaking his way down a passage leading estate and wherever it may be, it vests in nately perhaps for us, be left to conjecture.

Mr Brereton about it, and he would not think it is unnecessary to say that to leave a hatshway open, or so insecurely His Lordship said the defendant ought lastened that on being trodden on it gives gross negligence on the part of a servant Mr Duncan zemarked that it was the for which his master is liable in damages. plaintiff who brought the matter into The plaintiff was no doubt, at the time, His Lordship asked if the English Medi- Every attention seems to have been shown wal Act applied to this Colony or not. to him. At Swatow the Captain offered to Mr Brereton answered in the negative. | call in a medical man, which plaintiff de-

The question of excessive charges depend- not contented with this advice, but placed ed on the prices usually paid in Hongkong, himself in the hands of a Chinese doctor, and for that witnesses must be produced, who clearly had studied in a very different or if the defendant liked, he could have school from that in which Dr. Adams was the point decided by a Jury. If he desired brought, up. This doctor neither leeched nor fomented the knee, but proceeded to some few days after the accident applied at Messrs. Lapraik's office, and the re-Lordship had no idea of what a fair charge sult .. was, that \$250 were offered him by way of compensation. This sum the The defendant said that to prove the plaintiff declined and comes to the Court for larger damages. Now the plaintiff's knee is nearly well. There is no reason to unsettled condition. We heard months are

I think, however, that Mr Manger made in order to avoid coming into Court and to a very fair and indeed handsome offer in in readiness for any emergency, on the offering \$250, which the plaintiff would Burmese frontier of the province. have done well to accept. If he had precaution is underlably a wise one. followed Dr Adams' advice, I cannot help thinking that he would have been well, and able to move about more freely some time

injury. He has suffered no pecuniary loss.

He has, however, been put to great pain

Mr Brereton, on the part of Mr Manger renewed the offer to pay \$250 but without costs; and for that amount I give damages. Mr Toller appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Brereton for the defendant.

> Ohina. BHANGHAL

(N. O. D. News.) -On Tuesday, at the U. S. Consulate-General, before O. B. Bradford, Esq., Vice Consul-General, and Messas. J. Rowse and S. D. Webb, Associates, an action wa brought by Pang E-tai, a silk dealer, again; Mr Augustine Heard, as being the only partner of the late firm of A. Heard & Co. within the jurisdiction of the Court. The petitioner aued to recover Tls 6.766.20. the value of nineteen bales of silk he sold to the firm on the 14th of April last; and 80 per cent., Tls. 4,771.47, of the price of His Lordship said he could not allow 16 other bales transmitted by them to New York, under agreement with the plaintiff, on the same date. The indebtedness of the | must not forget the ladies who sang for the firm was admitted, but in answer to the benefit of the Temperance cause. The petition, the defendant stated that he was | willingly contributed towards the evening's informed by Mr R. I. Fearon, one of the entertainment. Anybody and everybody is partners, that on the 16th of April a cheque | expected to do something; either to give a for the full amount, Tls. 11,253.88, was short address, sing, or give a recitation, and drawn upon the Shanghai Branch of the the programme is made up for the evening Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and handed | in the room. Speakers requested to confine to the plaintiff, together with a letter re- | themselves to five minutes or thereabouts questing the Bank to place the sum named | when addressing the audience, so that people Heard & Co. (Pang E-tai's account.)" | the 'Temperance Life Boat Crew' of the The manager of the Bank, however, declined | Monocacy will give an entertainment, and to comply with the request, on the ground | there will be the usual weekly meeting later that he had received instructions by tele- in the week. Yesterday morning everything graph from Hongkong that the firm there outside was covered with snow, but by had stopped payment and were largely in- midday all traces of it had disappeared. debted to the Banking Corporation. A deed The other day, a hawker from Shou-shing. of assignment was afterwards executed, of all | fu, accompanied by his son about eleven years the estate and effects of the firm and of the of age, went into the active city of Ningpo defendant, both within the jurisdiction of The youth, like many other people, had the Court and elsewhere, and proceedings strong desire for sweetmests, and seeing in bankruptcy instituted in one of the United States federal Courts, which were still—pending.—Mr Robinson,—for the deendant, moved the Consular Court under Section 5,106 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to restrain the present action until the result of the bankruptcy proceedings was known. -- Mr Wainewright, for the petitioner, opposed the motion, and the Court took time to consider its decision.

> Courier makes the following extracts :--The able plea for the Petitioner is founded upon actions similar in their nature to this. but which arise in states of Christendom. It asks however that in this particular case the United States be treated as a "foreign country," but cites no local code of laws to govern it; nor does it know a repeal of the exterritoriality clause in the Treaty with Ohina. It instances among other things that, were there a Chinese Court here. seizure by its owner. This peculiar request | Shirtings, prices remaining as last advised

made solely as a technical argument. affidavit of Augustine Heard, made at about 70,000 piculs. Hongkong on the 6th day of January, 1876, [ find that four partners out of five who constituted the firm have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petitions and that warrants have issued accordingly, out of a competent Court, and this seems a good plea in bar of former proceedings in

The plea for the Petitioner offers no proof | the native dealers have returned home in support of the several arguments that indeed the market is now virtually closed Bankruptcy proceedings have in any mea- Stocks on the spot are very limited, and sure been annulled ; that any composition | we hear that a similar state of affairs prewith creditors has been offered or attempted; | vails in the interior, so an active demand that Petitioner's claim is not among those | is anticipated as soon as business recom contained in the schedule of liabilities and | mences. Nandalwood. - Stocks of common provable; or that he stands in any different | wood are large, and selling freely at Tl relation to the Bankrupts than other and | 3.45 a 3.50 per picul; good quality larger creditors, both in China, Europe and United States. Is it likely that his claim, Tis. 8.60 per picul could be readily for some months prominent in the affairs of the late firm, would be omitted or that his rights are less cared for than those of other creditors? He does not say that he has not taken ateps to prove his claim. The contemplate the publication in the local place on the 18th, and was very closely pring of Shanghal of notices issuing out of contested. A report of the meeting of George Dods, M.D., v. Robert Duncau, from the saloon to his cabin, he trod on a the assignee at the moment of the act of \_\_Preparations for the China New Year are | WE have been kindly favoured with a China

violently against one edge of the opening, dulent preference or conveyance of any The defendant, in reply to the Court, and his right leg was severely strained or property which would pass to the assignee,

(Courier and Gazette.)

The Hon. T. G. Grosvenor and his colleagues appear to be making a very prosperous lourney as far as they have got at present: The fact of the mission seems to be well known to everybody in the country through which they pass, and, esserted as they are by a couple of gunboats, they are treated with the utmost respect by officials atid people alike, On arriving at the various towns and cities on their way they have been met with exceptional attentions by the local mandarins ; in one place, the

bouffe nevertheless went with a verve which | and for that purpose, he would have to call | also fomentation for the chest, where he | demonstrations of honour. When they | weather; and most of us are looking forcleared; and their arrival is generally known and expected for days and almost weeks beforehand. Hitherto they have been able to keep up a constant communication with Shanghal through the medium, we suppose, of the native couriers and despatch boats. We hope when they commence the landjourney their experiences will be equally agreeable, and believe that on reaching Yunnan a contingent of native soldiery wil be deputed to meet them and act as ar escort to the party. But there is probably no doubt that the province is in a very that both soldiers and dividens were armin themselves against a possible invasion o their territory by foreigners, and the Daily and inconvenience, and he has lost his holi. News this morning gives currency to similar report, coupled however with the statement that there is to be a British force

> (Courier Correspondent.) 20th January, 1876.

Extensive preparations are being made this port for the due celebration of the Chinese New Year. Already night is made hideous from cracker-firing, and foreigners are getting their house-boats in time for up-country trips. The Custom house will be closed from the 25th to the 80th instant both days inclusive, so during this period no shipping or landing permits will be granted. The coming New Year's Eve is advocates the overthrow of despotic governto inaugurate the lighting of our streets with oil lamps, a desideratum which has been brought about chiefly through the exertions of the gentleman who has lately given his practical attention to the improvement of the sanitary condition of the settlement.

22nd January, 1876. Our evenings at this quiet port are getting quite lively just now. There have been two Temperance Meetings this week. Last night the Meeting Room—called the Sailor Reading Room—was full to overflowing hear some of the local geniuses and talented members of the community, among whom to a separate account, viz, "Augustine may not get tired of listening. Next week

some toothsome wares displayed in a shop allowed his appetite to get the better of his discretion and stole some of the sweets The confectioner observing the little thief, slapped his face; and the father, who was standing near, discovering that his 'young hopeful' had been stealing, took up heavy bamboo and fractured the boy's skull On this, the confectioner felt grieved that he had been partly the cause of the boy's death so he gave the father of the child 5,000 cash Judgment was given on the 4th, and the and told him to depart to his house and take the corpse with him. It is not probable that the authorities will take any proceedings against the father, as the Chinese considered he was perfectly justified in doing what he 25th.

# HANKOW.

(N. O. D. News.) Messrs. Gordon Bros. write on the 22nd January :- Since our report of 8th instant Defendant's property would be subject to there has been a better demand for Grey is so in opposition to the status of foreigners | clearances to be made after the Native here under the Treaties, and so against the New Year holidays. In other manufactures spirit of the act giving judicial functions to the demand continues limited. - Notwith-Consular officer, that it must have been standing the small arrivals of Raw Cotton from Shanghai, rates have further declined From the certificate named, and the viz., to Tls. 13 50 a 14 per picul. Stock

# Messrs. Spencer and Wolff write on the

goods during the past week has been very limited, as owing to the near approach the Chinese New Year holidays, nearly much wanted, there being none on offer Malua Opium.—Sales ha obtained. been effected at Tis. 485 a 440 per picu delivery after the holidays i the market closes firm, with an unward tendency. As you have probably heard, our annua act, and requisitions thereunder, does not election of Municipal. Councillurs took

\$270.—This was a claim for medical at hatchway opening, and fell. His left leg Bankruptcy.

tendance. Mr. Brereton appeared for the went down the hatchway, his chest struck The petitioner does not aver any fraities generally thought settling day will Stentor, from which we gather the following pass over well. Whether the results of items. the past year have been satisfactory to native merchants, is however doubtful | U. S. Congress Mesers. Schumaker and The great bugbear, excessive taxation at been acquitted from blame in regard to the the various barriers, is the general dry | late sollision. but more than this, a decided obstructive. The Malia Times thus speaks of the 28th hess on the part of native officials to Regiment :- The high state of discipline imagine compare favorably with any of the be so gentlemanly, tipright and soldier Consular buildings in Uhina. Whoaver like, and whose non-tominissioned officers, takes charge here, will have a fine opportion rank and file, are so renowned for their nity of showing life artistic taste in land-steady conduct. scape gardening.- Native uplum appears The British and Spanish maritime bound. to be taking a good hold liere. Quantities aries of Gibraltar are to be at last clearly are speadily pouring in, and considering defined.
the selling rate to be much below his price Captain W. M. Howell, C. B., who which foreign drug is fetching, our commanded the Hornet on this station in Indian Government will scen have to take 1587, has been gasetted to the rank of

plentiful, and I can only hope the weather | mas cards. will hold up, to allow us all to enjoy our. 20th January.

#### Japan. (Japan Mail.)

The Akebono Shimbun publishes the following statement: It is rumoured that Amsterdam, from Liverpool for Shanghal Mr Williams, who left this country upon and Yokohama, 27, Nestor, from London the expiration of his agreement with our for Hongkong. 29, Rota, from Cardiff to Government last year, is now in London. He is engaged in selling Uspanese Government bonds and has already disposed of several millions worth. The order, it is alleged, was given secretly to Mr Williams by the Government.

The Hochi Shimbun has been informed that a French instructor in the art of war. and some men who were formerly attached to the Tokugawa family, have begun to hold meetings at a tea-house on the Sumidagawa in Yedo. The purpose of these meetings is San Francisco. not explained, but it is intended, it would seem, to continue them from month to

system of espionnage exists in the newspaper a lump sum of \$5,850 per month is noted offices in the interests of the Government, which is thus kept acquainted with the Khederei does not intend to keep up a repolicy of the conductors of the press.

The Editor of the Hieron Shimbun has been called upon to answer for the publication of an article in a recent issue which ments. #He was further charged with circulating unfounded reports as to attempts upon the life of ito, Nangi.

So far as we have been able to discove three cases only of small-pox have occurred in Yokohama. In one instance, which terminated fatally in the Hospital a few days since, the patient was brought in from the South, and this has been the only case admitted. The epidemic is commonly supposed to appear with special malignity every fourth year. The severe visitation of last winter was not unexpected.

A meeting of Daijin and Sangi was belo at the Imperial Palace on Saturday last It is said that the Corean affairs formed the chief subject of discussion.

The following occurs in the Japan Herald of last evening :---"The Echo mentions a rumour that Kuroda has sent for a reinforcement of two battalions of infantry, and that Yamagata has refused to comply with this demand, on the ground that any warlike measures belong to the War Department. Hence is said have arisen a dispute between that Minister

and that of Foreign Affairs." It is highly improbable that this statement should be well founded. Yamagata having only left Yedo on the 19th instant or three days after the Special Envoys had sailed from Taushima for the Corean capital. An additional reason for discrediting this statement may be found in the harmony of views on this subject which is known to exist between the Minister of War and the

"The Saifu Shimbun has heard a strange report of an extensive exodus from the cap tal of the followers of the former Daimio of Aidzu. Some 1.500 of these, it would seem, comprising officers in the Imperial Army and Navy, policemen and merchants, have quitted the capital and have returned to their native province. The report, however, does not state the object of their migration homeward.

From a telegram received from Nagasaki. it would appear that the Orrean envoys left Fusan on the 22nd or 23rd inst. would arrive at Kokwa presumably on the

The Hochi Shimbun is informed that an important message has been received from Corea. It would appear that on hearing the representations which Hirotz. Japanese Commissioner, was charged to make on behalf of his Government, the local authorities denied all knowledge of the nationality of the vessel on which their forts had fired. But they promised to communicate the representation of the commissioner to their King without delay. . At about five o'clock on afternoon of Jan. 28th the barometer reached its lowest point (29.84), and the snow storm, which had continued almost without intermission for some eighteen hours, ceased. It is supposed to be the heaviest fall of snow experienced

here for the last seven years. A smart shock of earthquake was experienced at Yokohama on 29th Jan. A telegraph wire has been laid between 19th January :- The business done in Grey the Imperial Palace at Yedo and the chief

police station of the Capital. The Saifu Shimbun mentions the case a person living in Shiba who has been dis covered in the possession of a large number of rabbits, upon which he had not paid the annual assessment. He was fined 70 yes and ordered to pay a tax of 55 tien or one yen each upon the rabbits found on hi

The Police have arrested some fifty person

in the Capital, who are charged with advocating the rights of the people too strenuously. Reports from the country, so far as communications are open, indicate that the recent heavy fall of snow has been very generally experienced. The telegraph wires on the Southern line are said to be out of order, and a slight interruption to traffic occurred on the Yedo railway. The Honourable F. R. Plunkett, British Secretary of Legation at Yedo, has been instructed to proceed to Washington, where

he will succeed Mr R. G. Watson,

Steps are to be taken to expel from the

should imagine from what I hear, that King, implicated in the Pacific mail frauds. trade has not been up to expectation. The Captain of the pronciad Monarch has

Treaty rights is syldent, and which I regret and order of this regiment will be no doubt our officials do not combat more mergeti- fully acknowledged by the general comcally .-- Speaking of officials reminds me manding, and the British Army should, that the new Consular offices are progressing in our opinion, be proud of possessing a rapidly, and when completed they will I regiment whose officers have proved to

Among the letters that suffered detention witnesses to prove the sum usually paid here. found a severe bruise, The plaintiff was walk or ride through a city, the streets are ward to a few days' shooting during the on Christmas Eve were many for India and coming holidays. Pigs are said to be China. The trouble was caused by Christ-

Mr Patrick Campbell has been appointed chief manager of the Oriental Bank. The acceptances of Messrs R. Walford & Co. have been returned liabilities not stated. The firm had transactions with Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Quange had been added to the Glan line, and re-named Glenorchy. Shipping Departures: Doo. 26, str. Stad Hongkong. 30, Diomed, str., from Liverpool for Shanghal. 31. Oxfordshire, from London for China; 81, Belted Will, for Hongkong (after repairing.) Passengers :- Per Oxfordshire, for Hone-

kong, Mr James Bulgin. For Yokohama Master Shinario Masuda. The French Mail, with dates from Hongkong of Nov. 18, was delivered in Loudon on 24th Dec.; and Yokohama advices of Nov. 11th reached London on 28th vis

The Deutschland and Bellona had left Hamburg for China, and the Olympia was to leave on 31st Jan. The charter of the If we may believe the Hochi Shimbun, a Cassandra at Hongkong for six months at as a proof that the Deutsche Dampischiffs gular monthly line between Hamburg and the Far East.

> THE POWER OF HUMBIG An individual who owned a small tayern near the field of Waterloo. the scene of the last great action of Napoleon, was frequently questioned as to whether he did not possess some relies of the battle, and he invariably answered in the negative.

He was very poor, and one day while lamenting to a neighbor not only his poverty but the annoyance to which travelers subected him, his friend out him short with: "Well, make one help the other. Make ome relics l''

"But what can I do?" inquired the other. "Tell them that Napoleon or Wellington ntered your shop during the battle and sat on that chair.

Not long after an English tourist entered the tavern, and enquiring for relics was told the chair story. The next comer was told that Wellington had taken a drink, and the Wellington tumbler was accordingly

The third gazed with breathless wonder on the nail on which Bonaparte hung his The fourth purchased the door posts between which he had entered, and the fifth became the happy possessor of the floor upon which Napoleon had trodden. At last advice, the fortunate tavern owner

and not a roof to cover his head, and was sitting on a bag of geld in the centre of a deep pit, formed by selling the earth upon which the house stood.

# Quotations.

HONGKONG, Feb. 8, 1876. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash... 6021 Old Patna, cash.... -New Benares, cash, 5671 Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 585 Allowance Tacia, 4 a 8 Old Malwa, cash, 590 Allowance Taels, 4 a 16 CAMPHOR. ... ... ... 144 a 15 QUICKSILVER. ... 91 SALTPETRE. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... Credit, 6 months sight ....

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#### Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The fellowing is given in the London & China Express, dated December 24 :--DEPARTURES. Dec. 16, Bellous (str.), from Hamburg to

Shanghai Dec. 16, W. L. Lewis, from Cardiff to Doc. 17, Lord of the lales (str.), from London to Shanghal Dec. 17, Anna, from Cardiff to Honge

Dec. 18, Stentor (str.), from Liverpool to LOADING FOR CHIMA LAD SITAN FORED. At London - Stamere via Sum Canaly

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Hongkong, January 31, 1876.



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